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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MBHB Case No. 01-627)

In re Application of:)
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Iain Hogg, et al.)
) Group Art Unit: 2157
Serial No.: 09/873,898)
) Examiner: Avim Gold
Filed: June 5, 2001)
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For: Method for Monitoring a Network as)
the Network Changes in Size)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

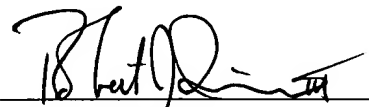
In regard to the above-identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
 - a. Response to the Office Action Mailed May 19, 2005
 - b. Return Receipt Postcard
2. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION
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Dear Sir:

The Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in response to Office Action mailed May 19, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.